

LEAGUE WILL PREVENT WAR

SENATOR OWEN SAYS THIS IS SO BECAUSE THE PEOPLE NOW RULE.

ATTACKS LODGE'S ARGUMENT

Oklahoma Senator Says Republican Leader "Seems to Forget That Military Autocracies Have Been Swept Away."

Washington, D. C.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma, in a speech in the senate, Saturday, replied to the arguments advanced August 12 by Senator Lodge against the League of Nations. The Oklahoma senator devoted his attention particularly to the fundamental purpose of the League of Nations, namely, an instrumentality for the maintenance of the world's peace. "The Massachusetts senator calls attention," he said, "to the alluring promises made in the treaty of Paris of November 29, 1815, and the high purposes allied in the treaty of the holy alliance, and shows historically that was followed, and not peace. He argued by necessary inference that these promises of peace and assurance of high purposes did not produce peace but war, and therefore that the declaration of purposes found in the present covenant of the League of Nations would naturally be followed by war, because 'mankind repeats itself.'"

"The oblique fallacy of this argument is that the alleged purposes of the holy alliance had nothing to do with the consequences which ensued from that alliance. War did not result from the virtuous promises made to the people by the holy alliance. The holy alliance made willfully, deceitful and false promises of brotherly love and peace in order to deceive the people of Russia, Prussia and Austria, and thus prevent them from going into a revolution as the people had done in France under conditions of tyranny and brutal military power. The fact that was followed the holy alliance was because the treaty was between military dynasties, controlled by intrigue, by rival armaments and ambitious secret purposes. They were lined up against other similar governments at that time not greatly in advance of them in structure of government or in conception of liberty and popular rights. England, however, was becoming steadily more democratic and soon withdrew."

"The cause of war was wrapped up in the treaty of the holy alliance of Russia, Austria and Prussia because of their then secret, dynamic and military ambitions. There was during that period no available or possible provision in the world for constitution and education in the settlement of international disputes. There was no means of promoting progressive disarmament, and the lust for power, unrestrained by law, unavoidably led to war as a necessary consequence. There was no adequate restraining power in all the world, and no forum where the organized union and power of mankind could be itself effective for peace as it is available now."

"The trouble with the senator from Massachusetts is that he has shown himself unable to discriminate between the consequences of governments based upon tyranny and brute force, such as Russia, Prussia and Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, and the consequences favorable to peace of governments based on the consent of the governed, by justice and liberty, such as the United States and Canada, the South American republics, Australia, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy."

"The senator from Massachusetts has failed to discover what every student of history ought to know, who has a discerning mind and an intelligent comprehension, that the instability and wars of military dynasties had an adequate cause, and that these causes rest in the 'rule of the few' moved by intrigue, by gross human selfishness, by ambition and lust for the property of other people, leading them to develop great armies nominally for defense but always secretly for offense, so well described by von Bernhardi, in his description of the Hohenzollerns and of Frederick II. Everybody seems to know this except the senator from Massachusetts. The stability of republics and their power for peace is not based on preambles or lofty promises of high purposes, as the senator from Massachusetts seems to think. They are based upon sound principles affecting the structure of government, which go to guarantee justice, liberty and humanity and the organized righteous self-interest of the people. These are the principles which guarantee stability. These are the principles which not only promise but will, make sure the peace of the world."

"The senator loosely argues, 'that since mankind repeats itself' and 'since the holy alliance made virtuous promises,' and war followed, therefore that the virtuous promises of the present covenant of a league of free nations can mean nothing but war. The senator argues from the false promise that the promises of the autocrats of the holy alliance were sincere. They were not sincere. They were wickedly false."

"I wonder, when the learned senator was quoting the treaty of the

holy alliance with its virtuous 'promises,' that he did not also quote the secret amendments to the treaty of the holy alliance of 1822, which disclose infinitely wicked deceit of these promises—the secret treaty of Verona, in which the 'holy alliance of kings' pledged their undying hostility to democracy of the world, and the freedom of the press. Since the senator thinks it was the 'virtuous promises' of the holy alliance that led to war let me call his attention to their pledge to destroy the democracies of the world, and he will see, I trust, an abundant cause for war necessarily involved in the treaty of the holy alliance with its secret amendments at Verona, not because of their 'virtuous promises' but in spite of them. Their secret purpose was war."

The senator here quoted the terms of the secret treaty under which the monarchies pledged themselves to make war against all peoples in Europe who might seek to establish democracies.

"The trouble with the senator from Massachusetts," the Oklahoma senator continued, "is that he really believes in the 'rule of the few' over the many. He would draw a wide distinction between 'representative government' and 'by the people.' He does not believe that the people of a state have a right to initiate and pass the laws that they want, or to veto laws they do not want. He thinks that for the people to express their opinion upon a public question is dangerous to the principle of constitutional government."

"Am I hasty in making this charge against the leader of the republican party in the senate? I most certainly am not. The senator from Massachusetts may have forgotten, but I have not forgotten, his famous speech in Boston on September 15, 1907, for I had been but two days in the senate when on December 16, 1907, Senator Hale of Maine, had printed 20,000 of this famous speech of the senator from Massachusetts. This was the public opinion bill then pending in Massachusetts legislature." Senator Lodge, he said, "attacked this bill on the ground that it would destroy constitutional government in his state."

"May I not be permitted to appeal to the better Americanism of the senator from Massachusetts not to throw himself across the path of human progress and world peace? He is not, as he thinks, waging war against Woodrow Wilson; he is waging war against the desires and the hopes of all mankind."

Senator Owen argued that the League of Nations will guarantee by its provisions the future peace of the world, for it puts an end to secret treaties such as those which followed the holy alliance. It is a real, living, vital force," he said, "born on the battlefield out of the blood of all of the nations of earth. The world will not go back. It is moving forward under the leadership of God and everlasting doctrines of Christ."

Wise John.

John was able to persuade Ruth to do most things he desired. One day the children, with their little cousin, Edward, decided to draw pictures. Edward and John each found a pencil, but Ruth was still without one until her mother came to her aid with a big new pencil. John, whose pencil was a blue stub, looked longingly at the new one and then, in a coaxing voice, said: "Ruthie, don't you want this nice pretty blue one? It just matches your eyes." Needless to say, John secured the long pencil.

Good Rules for Life's Conduct.

Those that are perfect men do not easily give credit to everything one tells them; for they know that human frailty is prone to evil, and very subject to frail inwards. It is great wisdom not to be rash in thy proceedings, not to stand stiffly in thine own conceit; as also not to believe everything which thou hearest, nor presently to relate again to others what thou hast heard or dost believe.

Exercised Discretion

Richard, on his first visit to the country, climbed the fence into the field where a Jersey cow was grazing. The cow, being somewhat of a pet, greeted him with a loud and joyous moo, whereupon Richard beat a hasty and disorderly retreat. "No, I wasn't abjectly afraid," he explained; "but when she kept saying, 'Move, move!' I thought I'd better keep a-movin'!"

The Biggest Mummy.

The largest mummy in the world is that of an animal, the the Beresovka mammoth, in the Petrograd museum. The species has been extinct for thousands of years, and the Beresovka mammoth—which was found embedded in the frozen earth near the Beresovka river, in northeast Siberia—probably lived fifty thousand years ago.

First Chief Justice.

John Jay was the first to hold the office of chief justice of the United States and received his appointment in 1789. He was born in New York December 12, 1753. John Rutledge was nominated by the president and was the second chief justice of the United States. He was born in South Carolina in 1739.

Unmistakable Signs.

Charles was looking through the hedge at the new neighbors who had just moved into the house next door. Suddenly he turned and ran into his mother and said: "I bet the kid that's moved next door is a good sport, all right. He has freckles and has his big toe done up in a rag."

YOUNG MEN BACK SALVATION ARMY HOME CAMPAIGN

President of Political Clubs Wires Offer of Help to State Chief

AMERICAN LEGION NOW BEHIND BIG CAMPAIGN

Elk Order Will Assist Committee in Raising Quota For Oklahoma

"I most unqualifiedly indorse the home service campaign of the Salvation Army. Its splendid record in the front trenches in France together with its unceasing fight in the front line trenches at home in the battle against poverty and distress entitle the Salvation Army to the whole-hearted support of every right minded person."

HORACE HAGAN.

Rellying to the cause of the Salvation Army young men of Oklahoma are promising Governor J. B. A. Robertson that they will put the home service campaign across in the state within a few days after the opening of the drive, September 29.

"This splendid statement from one of Oklahoma's most popular young men has greatly encouraged me," Governor Robertson said when he received a telegram of indorsement from Horace Hagan, Tulsa attorney who served in the United States army through the war. "Not only has Hagan sent a glowing testimonial of the affection held by the returned soldier for the Salvation Army but other young men are busy writing to the state committee offering assistance."

Logan Supports Cause.

"The Salvation Army home service campaign is my unqualified support," Leonard Logan, president of the Young Men's League of Democrat club telegraphed the state chairman. Logan served overseas service with the American Expeditionary force and was elected president of the league within a few days after his return from France.

"I unqualifiedly indorse the home service campaign of the Salvation Army. The home service work is the greatest branch of a great organization," Felix C. Duval, former county attorney of Kay county who is practicing law at Ponca City, telegraphed the governor. Duval, who served in the army during the war, is prominent in American Legion work and politics in the eighth congressional district.

"I heartily indorse all movement for organization of Salvation Army home service," Harry Diamond of Holdenville, telegraphed the governor a few days ago. "They are doing a wonderful work." Diamond also saw service in the army and has taken a prominent part in the organization of the American Legion.

Elks Promise to Help.

"One of the most gratifying features of this entire campaign is the Robertson said upon receiving a telegram from Frank L. Rain, grand exalted ruler of the Elk order. "Many of them are springing to the assistance of the state committee with offers of services that are extremely gratifying. There has been no more loyal order to the Salvation Army than the Elks. Officers of the Salvation Army are greatly pleased with the support given them."

"The Elk order has always been behind the Salvation Army in its great home service," Mr. Rain telegraphed the governor. "It is with great confidence in the organization's ability to serve the poor that we have accorded this support." Commander Evangeline Booth in our recent convention at Atlantic City told us that the work of the Salvation Army in France was made possible largely by the support of the Elks. The Elk organization from coast to coast is behind the drive. It is needless to appeal to loyal organizations for assistance. They are planning the campaign now."

Sets Aside Day.

Sunday, September 28, has been set aside by Governor Robertson in a proclamation as Salvation Army Day. Ministers of the state have been asked to prepare special sermons on the work of the organization.

"With the support of vigorous young men of the state, churches, fraternal orders, women's clubs and newspapers solid behind the Salvation Army campaign there can be but one end," Governor Robertson said. "The drive will be launched in every city of the state at one time. By close checking on results and careful publicity we hope to close the campaign within the week allotted for the drive."

"The campaign must be closed in that length of time. The people of the state cannot afford to spend any more time on it than it requires to canvass each county. The people are not going to fight subscribing. They are eager to give. All that is necessary is to get the case of the Salvation Army before them. Do that and the campaign is a success."

Each Day The Fashion Sections Fill Their Quota of Novel Autumn Modes

The exposition of new styles for fall that are on display in our store this week is proof enough that our buyer have been successful in buying the right kind of merchandise and seeing that deliveries are made this early, when factories are handicapped by strikes and shortage of materials. We keep in mind always the needs of our customers and you are assured that you are protected on prices and quality when you buy at this store.

New Notes in Fall Frocks

Frocks this season are more beautiful, more graceful in style and the fabrics employed are Satins, Serges, Tricotines, Paulet, Tricolette, etc. Dark colors are favored with Black very prominent, reasonably priced from \$14.85 to \$74.50

Superbly Tailored Suits

Suits this season are in a variation of styles. Every woman or miss will find just the suit to her liking. You will find all the new modes on our racks priced from \$19.50 to \$79.50

The Autumn Coats

Whether it's a Seal Plush with big fur collar and cuffs or tailored from our coating fabrics with self collars and cuffs, the styles are beautiful. You'll find the Doiman effect carried thru the entire line, short or sport coat of Seal Plush. Fur or imitations will be worn extensively. Our showing is very complete, priced \$14.85 to \$139.50

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The piece goods section has secured its quota of the new fashions for fall use. New fall suitings priced from \$5.00 to \$2.95

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Clothes for the Kiddies

At this time every mother is fixing the youngster for school. Our displays of clothes for boys and girls are very suggestive. Boys' suits priced \$3.45 to \$15.00. Shirts, underwear, hats, caps, etc., at very reasonable prices.

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State of Oklahoma, County of Bryan In the County Court, Bryan County, Oklahoma. In the matter of the guardianship of Sylvester Nanomontube a minor, No. 54.

Notice is hereby given that John Baker, guardian of Sylvester Nanomontube has rendered and presented for settlement and filed his report of his guardianship, together with his petition for final discharge as such guardian; and that the 16th day of September 1919, being a day of the regular July term of said court at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the county court room, in the City of Durant in said County of Bryan has been duly appointed by the Court for settlement of said accounts and for the hearing of said petition at which time and place any person interested may appear and file their exceptions in writing to the account and contest the same.

In testimony whereof, I have this day set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 19th day of August, 1919.

Lewis Paullin,
County Judge



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